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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2004, the Applicant  
hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: